

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re application of: Modrell, et al.

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15 Examiner: James N. Smalley

AMENDMENT

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Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, DC 20231

Sir/Madam:

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This is in response to the Office Action with a mailing date of April 20, 2006, having a response due by July 20, 2006 (three-month shortened statutory period), extendable under 37 CFR 1.136(a) until six months from the mailing date. Applicant respectfully requests the Commissioner to grant the enclosed petition for the extension of time of one month, which is required to make this response timely.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted.